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1. Greece

There is no sign of an early end to the political turmoil.

Former premier Papandreou is trying to recoup his fortunes by bringing popular pressures to bear on his opponents and wavering supporters. After last night's impressive show of strength in the streets, the Papandreou forces have called for a general strike later in the week. The aim, of course, is to bring down the Novas government and force elections.

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More moderate elements of Papandreou's party are still working on a solution which would put Stephanopoulos in the prime minister's chair, but further defections from the Papandreou camp will be needed before this will be possible.

2. South Vietnam

In a broadcast last night over its clandestine "Liberation Radio," the Viet Cong again warned Vietnamese residents of the Saigon area to stay away from all places frequented by the "US, South Korean, Australian, and New Zealand aggressors," and to stay away from fellow "Vietnamese traitors." The broadcast also pointed out that the destruction of the "US aggressors and their lackeys" is the "task of the Liberation Armed Forces."

While such broadcasts are obviously designed for their effect on the South Vietnamese people, this could foreshadow a new wave of terrorism in the Saigon area.

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3. Vietnam

There is no information to indicate that North Vietnamese aircraft attempted to intercept US planes dropping propaganda leaflets over Hanoi and Haiphong today. No aircraft were sighted and available communications intelligence has not revealed any fighter reaction.

The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, Hanoi, and Peiping have all memorialized the 11th anniversary of the Geneva Agreements on Indochina with confident statements of their determination to see the war in Vietnam continued until the US leaves.

4. Indonesia

The leftist press, led by the principal Communist paper, is building up a new head of anti-American steam.

The Communists evidently hope to use it to foment street demonstrations on the occasion of the arrival of the new US ambassador tomorrow. The Indonesian Government says that it intends to try and keep any such manifestations under control.

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5. Congo

Premier Tshombé apparently does not intend to react right now to President Kasavubu's essentially illegal move the past weekend in naming one of his supporters as interior minister.

The premier was reportedly most conciliatory in the course of a three-hour interview with Kasavubu yesterday.

This has taken some heat out of the situation for the time being. The threat of a direct clash between the two leaders remains, however, since it looks very much as if Kasavubu is launched on a carefully phased operation to undercut Tshombé's power and influence. At some point in the process, Tshombé can be expected to strike back.

6. Dominican Republic

Some 20 rounds of mortar fire landed this morning just inside the rebel zone of Santo Domingo. Although the facts have not been fully established, the fire apparently came from a section of the city held by the Imbert forces. Rebel partisans will very likely make use of this in today's debate at the Security Council.

7. Guatemala

Assailants yesterday attacked a United Fruit Company helicopter killing the American pilot and his Guatemalan assistant. This was probably the work of Guatemalan Communists, who have been threatening for some time to kill Americans, and could signal a step up in terrorist and guerrilla activity.

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